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SUBJECT: INTENSIVE SHORT COURSE FOR PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

1. BPAO RIYADH RECENTLY MET WITH DIRECTOR-GENERAL OF ORGANIZATION AND PROGRAMS, MINISTRY OF INTERIOR, AT HIS REQUEST TO DISCUSS INTENSIVE, SHORT-TERM, NONCREDIT COURSES IN US FOR MINISTRY EMPLOYEES.

2. DURING MEETING DG REFERRED FREQUENTLY TO EASE WITH WHICH SAUDIS ENTERED BRITISH PROGRAMS, WELL ADVERTISED HERE BY BRITISH COUNCIL, AND COMPLAINED OF DIFFICULTY IN WADING THROUGH MASS OF MATERIAL ON SIMILAR PROGRAMS AVAILABLE IN US.

3. HE INDICATED WIDE RANGE OF MINISTRY'S ACTIVITIES AND NEED FOR TRAINING IN MANY AREAS, SPECIFICALLY ADMINISTRATION, MANAGEMENT, STATISTICS, DATA PROCESSING, LOCAL AND REGIONAL ADMINISTRATION, CRIMINAL INVESTIGATION, PASSPORT AND IMMIGRATION CONTROL. DG EMPHASIZED MINISTRY WAS NOT INTERESTED IN COURSES SET UP ONLY FOR GROUPS OF SAUDIS.

4. POST BELIEVES DG WANTS A "SHOPPING LIST" OF NON-CREDIT, SHORT-TERM (2-6 MONTHS) INTENSIVE TRAINING PROGRAMS OFFERED BY UNIVERSITIES, PUBLIC AGENCIES, AND PRIVATE CORPORATIONS IN ABOVE FIELDS. CAN YOU OR AID PROVIDE LIST OF SUCH AVAILABLE PROGRAMS (LOCATION, COST, DURATION, CONTENT, APPLICATION PROCEDURES) PERHAPS OBTAINABLE FROM U.S. PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS WHICH WOULD HAVE CURRENT INFORMATION ON APPLICABLE TRAINING PROGRAMS IN THEIR FIELDS?

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